

District Judge Marsha J. Pechman

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MAHNAZ MALEKPOUR
MANSOORKHANI,

Plaintiff,

v.

PAMELA BONDI, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:25-cv-00294-MJP

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND
~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER

Noted for Consideration:
May 5, 2025

For good cause, Plaintiff and Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move to stay these proceedings until June 5, 2025. Plaintiff brought this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act seeking to compel U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to adjudicate her asylum application. Defendants’ response to the Complaint is currently due on May 6, 2025. The parties are currently working towards a resolution to this litigation.

Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706 (1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for

counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

With additional time, this case may be resolved without the need of further judicial intervention. USCIS is in the process of scheduling Plaintiff’s asylum interview. However, the agency needs additional time to do so. Once the interview has been scheduled, the parties will confer and determine how to proceed with the litigation, including any resolution.

As additional time is necessary for this to occur, the parties request that the Court hold the case in abeyance until June 5, 2025. The parties will submit a status update on or before June 5, 2025.

DATED this 5th day of May, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that this memorandum contains 249 words, in compliance with the Local Civil Rules.

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

The case is held in abeyance until June 5, 2025. The parties shall submit a status update on or before June 5, 2025. It is so **ORDERED**.

DATED this 8th day of May, 2025.



MARSHA J. PECHMAN
United States Senior District Judge